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The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993) of 31 March 1993, has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 29 November and 1 December 1994, there appear to have been 18 flights of fixed- or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in the reporting period are attached as an annex to the present note verbale.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 3,317.

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Annex

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(29 November-1 December 1994)

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Direction, altitude, speed
3300	29 Nov.	1130	1132	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17/HIP landing at Zenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
3301	29 Nov.	1140	1142	UNPROFOR personnel observed a green camouflaged MI-8/HIP taking off from Posušje. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North-west Low Slow
3302	29 Nov.	1240	1242	UNPROFOR personnel observed a green camouflaged MI-8/HIP landing at Posušje. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North-west Low Slow
3303 3304	29 Nov.	1259	1311	UNPROFOR personnel observed two white and blue MI-17/HIPs with a red cross taking off from Zenica. Shortly afterwards AWACS gained contact on the helicopters and tracked them for nine minutes. The unauthorized flights of these helicopters took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
3305	29 Nov.	1323	1325	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17/HIP with a red cross landing at Zenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
3306	29 Nov.	1328	1330	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17/HIP with a red cross taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
3307	29 Nov.	1356	1407	AWACS made contact on a helicopter flying east of Zenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
3308	29 Nov.	1430	1432	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17/HIP with a red cross taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
3309	29 Nov.	1455	1457	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17/HIP landing at Zenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Direction, altitude, speed
3310	29 Nov.	1458	1500	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue MI-17/HIP taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
3311	29 Nov.	1525	1527	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue MI-17/HIP with a red cross landing at Zenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
3312	29 Nov.	2228	2252	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unknown helicopter landing in Coralici and then taking off. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Low Slow
3313 3314 3315 3316	30 Nov.	1147	1356	UNPROFOR personnel observed four unknown helicopters landing in Zenica and then taking off. The unauthorized flights of these helicopters took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Varies Low Slow
3317	30 Nov.	1415	1450	AWACS made radar contact on a helicopter flying 18 kilometres north-east of Posušje. This helicopter was visually identified by United Nations aircraft as a white HIP with a blue stripe. It continued across the border into Croatia to a point 8 kilometres west of Šibenik (55 kilometres west-north-west of Split). The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	West Medium Slow
				[1 December: no violations reported]	